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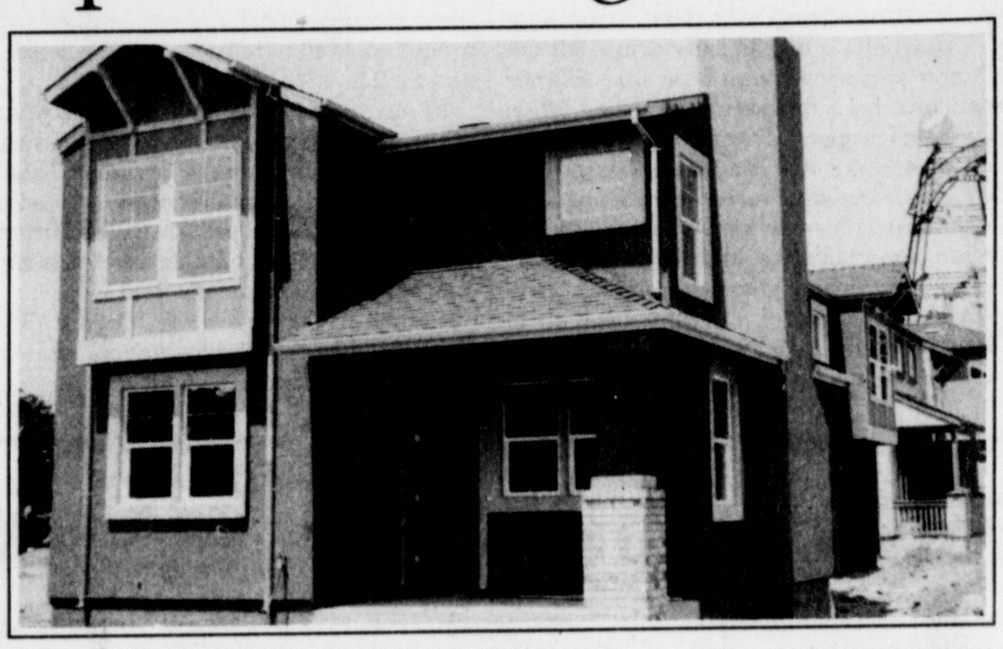
Subdivision springing up in Washington area

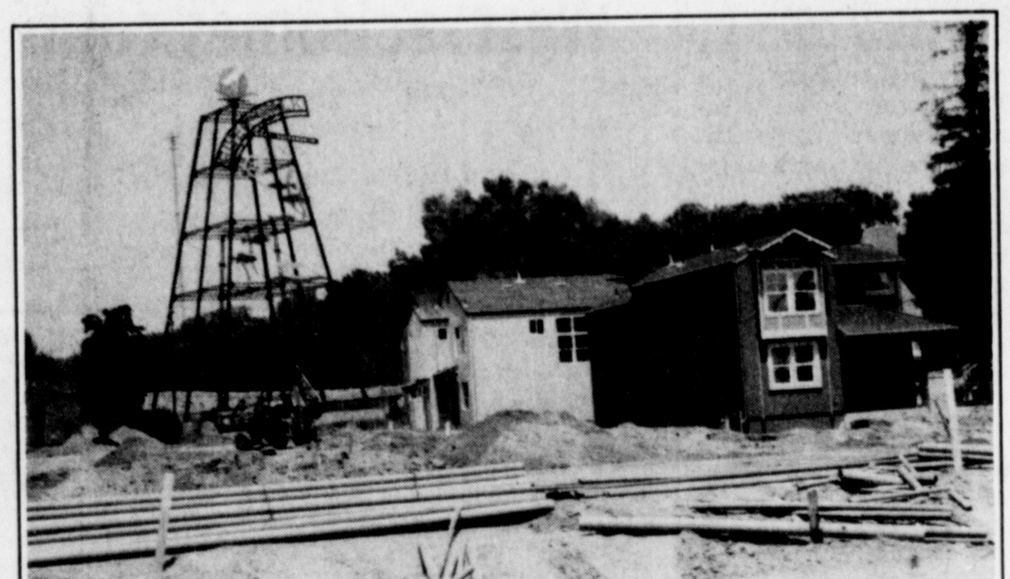


Construction continues at "Metro Place at Washington Square," a 44-home subdivision near 3rd and C streets in West Sacramento's northeast. The development by Regis Homes of Northern California is located near the Sacramento River and I Street bridge, on property formerly owned by the city's redevelopment agency.

The development includes mixed-use and live/work spaces.

The tower pictured near the site was built by the redevelopment agency to promote nearby River Walk Park.

Photos by Barry Blacklaw



Cigarette boat races, other events scheduled for 'Bridge to Bridge'

About 50,000 people are expected to crowd the Sacramento riverfront this weekend for speedboat races, reports the Sacramento Convention and Visitors Bureau. The races will take place10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, and 10-4 on Sunday.

The festival will be headlined by timed "cigarette boat" races. These boats can reach speeds of 80-130 m.p.h.

There will also be a boat parade, personal watercraft (PWC) competition, drag boats, speed and barefoot skiing, wakeboarding and skiing demonstrations, children's activities, and a boardwalk fashion show of bathing suits "through the years."

The racing will take place near the Tower Bridge.

West Sacramento's River Walk Park, near the "ziggurat" building, presents one opportunity for viewing the racing from the west side of the river. Other events will take place in Old Sacramento.

Call 264-7777 or visit www.discovergold.org for more information.

Free wheels

On Saturday, June 20, a number of Yolo County organizations, including the Marine Corps League, Yolo Detachment #627, the Woodland Police Department, the Davis Police Department, the Yolo County Sheriffs Department, the Yolo County Probation Department, Woodland Parks and Recreation, Yolo County Social Services, Lee Junior High School, Douglass Junior High School, and Woodland High School, all joined forces to make possible the First Annual Bicycle Giveaway Program, which was held at the Yolo County Fairgrounds.

Pictured above is Steve Pauli of the Marine Corps League bringing out more bikes to be given away to needy young people in Yolo County. The event, which also featured giving away safety helmets to everyone who received a bike, was a big success and organizers are already looking forward to next year's event.

Apparent suicide by gun

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

A West Capitol Ave. woman called police Saturday night to say she was going to kill herself – and was mortally wounded before officers arrived several minutes later.

"It happened about 11:30 Saturday night," said Lt. Dave Farmer of the West Sacramento Police Department. "A 56-year old female called dispatch and said she was going to kill herself with a handgun. Officers were there in about three or four minutes and they found her. She expired on her way to the hospital."

There were no signs of foul play, and no indication of a motive, added Farmer.

The woman was a mobile home park resident.

News-Ledger: moving!

After a couple of decades in the same shop, the News-Ledger will be packing up and moving down the street, effective tomorrow.

A new landlord at our longtime location across from Raley's has plans for the space now occupied by the News-Ledger.

Our new office will be "next door" to the new West Sacramento City Hall building (which is now under construction). Our street address will be 1050 West Capitol Ave., Suite B, West Sacramento, CA 95691. To drive there, just turn north onto Casa Mobile Circle from West Capitol Avenue. The News-Ledger will be in the second small office building.

News and ad submissions may be left at the "old" location through today, July 31. After that, please use the West Capitol address or the mail.

Our phone number, fax number and mailing address (P.O. Box 463, West Sacramento, CA 95691) will remain unchanged.

Our phone lines may be disconnected for a short period today during the final move.

Thanks for your patience during this busy time. And many thanks also to our landlord of the last several years, David Blake of Glass West, for his gracious hospitality.

City, schools election update

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

WUSD school board member Ardeene Westvik said yesterday that "eight years is enough" – she won't seek another term as a trustee.

Westvik, a retired educator, said she is pleased with recent progress made by the district.

"I think the modernization work on the schools, and the planning for new schools, have been important," she commented. "The curriculum has improved, but we need to give the state department (of education) credit for that. I think we (in the board and administration) are working together better, and I hope that continues."

Meanwhile, fellow board member David Farmer, a West Sacramento resident and police lieutenant, said yesterday he does intent to seek another term.

So far, reports the Yolo County elections office, candidacy papers have been picked up by challengers Rusty Mendez, Claudia Rodland and David Trussell. None of the potential candidates has yet completed their official filing requirements.

The final field will compete on the Nov. 5 ballot for the Washington Unified School District trustee seats now held by Westvik and Farmer.

The filing period for the race ends Aug. 9. However, if Westvik, as planned, fails to file for reelection, the period will be extended to Aug. 14. For information on running for the school board, call the Yolo elections department at (530) 666-8133.

Meanwhile, West Sacramento city council member Jim Cahill has taken the first step towards seeking another term, picking up candidacy papers last week.

He joins potential candidates Christopher Cabaldon (a fellow incumbent), Jeff Henry, Kimber Goddard, Mark Johannessen and Alan P. Morgan. Morgan, however, told the News-Ledger he could decide to run for the school board instead.

The city council candidates will compete for the seats now held by Cahill and Cabaldon. Filing period ends Aug. 9 unless either incumbent fails to file for re-election. Call 373-5800 for information.

Correction

In last week's issue, the News-Ledger transposed the photos of the "junior" and "major" division all-star teams of the West Sacramento Little League.

Both had won district titles.

The News-Ledger apologizes for the mistake.

Going on a double-date to see Forrest Gump

Note: This is moving week at the News-Ledger and this week's column is just one of the many things I've somehow managed to misplace, so below is one of my favorite columns from the past. By the way, our new address is 1050 West Capitol Avenue, Suite B, right next to the new City Hall, and feel free to drop on by the new offices any old time and check them out!

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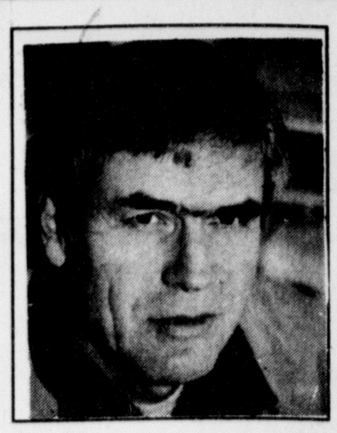

By Daryl Fisher

The other night, my wife and I went on our first double-date in years. More specifically, we took my 15-year-old son and a new female friend of his to see the movie "Forrest Gump".

"Dad," whispered my son as the usher took our tickets from us and tore them in half, "do we really have to sit with you and Mom?"

"Well," I said, trying to sound like my feelings were hurt, "I guess not, but I think your mother is kinda looking forward to all four of us hanging out together."

"Okay," said my son reluctantly, "I guess we'll go ahead and sit with you, at least for awhile, but first you gotta promise me that you're not going to say or do anything stupid."

"Who? Me?" I asked, shocked by the suggestion that I might act inappropriately on my son's first night out on the town with his new love. "Whatever do you mean?"

"Come on, Dad, please, just promise."

"Okay, okay," I said, crossing my fingers behind my back, "I promise."

Shortly after we had taken our seats and the lights had been turned down, I smiled lovingly at my nervous son, took my startled wife into my arms, and began necking with her.

"Dad," yelled my son, taking his companion by the hand and standing up, "you promised! That is gross, and we're outta here!"

As my son and his date went in search of better seats, my wife pushed me back where I belonged and turned her attention to the opening credits of "Forrest Gump". I, on the other had, let my thoughts wander all the way back to the very first time I took a girl to an indoor movie.

It was a Jerry Lewis movie, and although I no longer remember the name of it, I do vividly recall that it took me most of a month to work up the courage to ask a girl I'll call Molly to go with me. Actually, in a superhuman effort to totally insulate myself from any hint of rejection, I asked a friend of mine to ask a friend of his who knew Molly to ask her for me. After a day or two of slyly passing secret notes back and forth (one of which I tried to chew up and swallow when Mr. Lloyd, my eighth grade teacher, strolled suspiciously up to my desk), Molly's best friend finally tapped me on the shoulder, giggled, and assured me it was a done deal.

The next Sunday afternoon, with my nerve-racked body reeking of my dad's Old Spice cologne and my hair plastered down with a double-dose of Brylcream, my mom (who had insisted on taking us and picking us up) and I pulled up in front of Molly's house. After I had assured her father, the Arnold Schwarzenegger of his day, that I would have his only daughter safely back in less than three hours, we silently climbed into the backseat of my dad's station wagon and spent the next fifteen minutes clinging to our respective doors and listening to my poor mother try to make small talk.

Once inside the beautiful old Fox theater, however, things definitely started to pick up.

"Where would you like to sit?" I finally managed to blurt out.

"In the back is okay I guess," she answered with a surprisingly friendly smile.

"Really?" I said, sure that her words were actually some kind of secret signal that all girls used when they wanted to do more than just sit around for two hours and watch Jerry Lewis make a fool of himself.

With the movie about half over, I sucked up all the courage I could muster and decided it was time to make my move, which consisted of faking a yawn, stretching both of my arms high over my head, and then dropping one of them down, with a loud thud, on the back of Molly's seat. Then, with stealth-like cunning, I very carefully inched my hand to within what couldn't have been more than a fingernail of her shoulder. But that is where my nerve totally deserted me, and no matter how much I double-dared myself to go ahead and actually make physical contact, I just couldn't bring myself to do it. So, there I sat, for at least a good hour, with my arm uncomfortably draped over the back of Molly's hard seat, too afraid to lay it on her soft shoulder, and not yet knowledgeable of a decent 'return move' which could have extradited me from the whole miserable situation.

Molly, being the sweet young thing she was, finally took pity on me, reached back, gently grabbed my hand, and pulled it down on her shoulder. Just when I was about to jump for joy, it dawned on me that my arm -- all the way up to just above what I am sure was the sweatiest armpit in the theater -- had fallen fast asleep. I desperately tried to move it a little on my own, but it was completely dead to the world. Then the most incredibly painful case of pins and needles ever known to man started. It began in my fingertips and very, very slowly -- torturously actually -- worked its way up to my aching shoulder.

"What's the matter?" asked Molly as I bit down hard on my lip and squirmed around in my seat.

"Oh, nothing," I assured her, my face full of agony.

Mistakenly thinking that I wasn't really enjoying our newfound intimacy, she yanked my throbbing arm off her shoulder and unceremoniously returned it to my lap, abruptly bringing to an end any hope I had of attempting my next move, which I had been more or less daydreaming about since the very first day of the onset of puberty.

Stupid is as stupid does, I remember thinking to myself -- or words to that effect.

Joke of the week: A farmer had five female pigs, and as times were hard, he had determined to take them to the county fair and sell them. While at the fair, he met another farmer who owned five male pigs. After talking a bit, they decided to mate the pigs and split everything 50/50. The farmers lived 60 miles apart so they agreed to drive 30 miles and find a field in which to mate their pigs. The first morning the farmer with the female pigs got up at 5 am, loaded the pigs into the family station wagon, and drove them the 30 miles. While the pigs were mating, he asked the other farmer, "Now how will I know if they are pregnant?" The other farmer replied, "If they're in the grass grazing in the morning, then they're pregnant. If they're in the mud, they're not and we'll have to try again."

The next morning all the pigs were rolling in the mud, so the farmer proceeded to try again. The following morning, mud again! This continued all week until the farmer was so tired he couldn't get out of bed. He called to his wife, "Honey, please look outside and tell me if the pigs are in the mud or the field."

"Neither," reported his wife, "they're all waiting for you in the station wagon, and one of them is honking the horn."

Foundation awards $13,000

The West Sacramento Foundation last month announced the award of $13,000 in funding to West Sacramento programs.

Some of the recipients included Breaking Barriers, the Elderly Nutrition Program, Junior Achievement, Suicide Prevention, the West Sacramento 4-H Club, the West Sacramento Christmas Basket Project and the West Sacramento Soccer Club.

The primary source of the funds comes from the Foundation's annual "444 Golf Tournament" held at Lighthouse Golf Course and payroll contributions through the United Way campaign.

The Foundation's 2002 board members are Rob Aragon, president; Carol Richardson, vice president; Gregory Verdon, treasurer; Barbara Moore, secretary; and directors Randy Carasco, Dennis Clark, David Downey, Denise Kotko, Steve Oren, Steve Roberts, Janette Vine and Thomas Walker.

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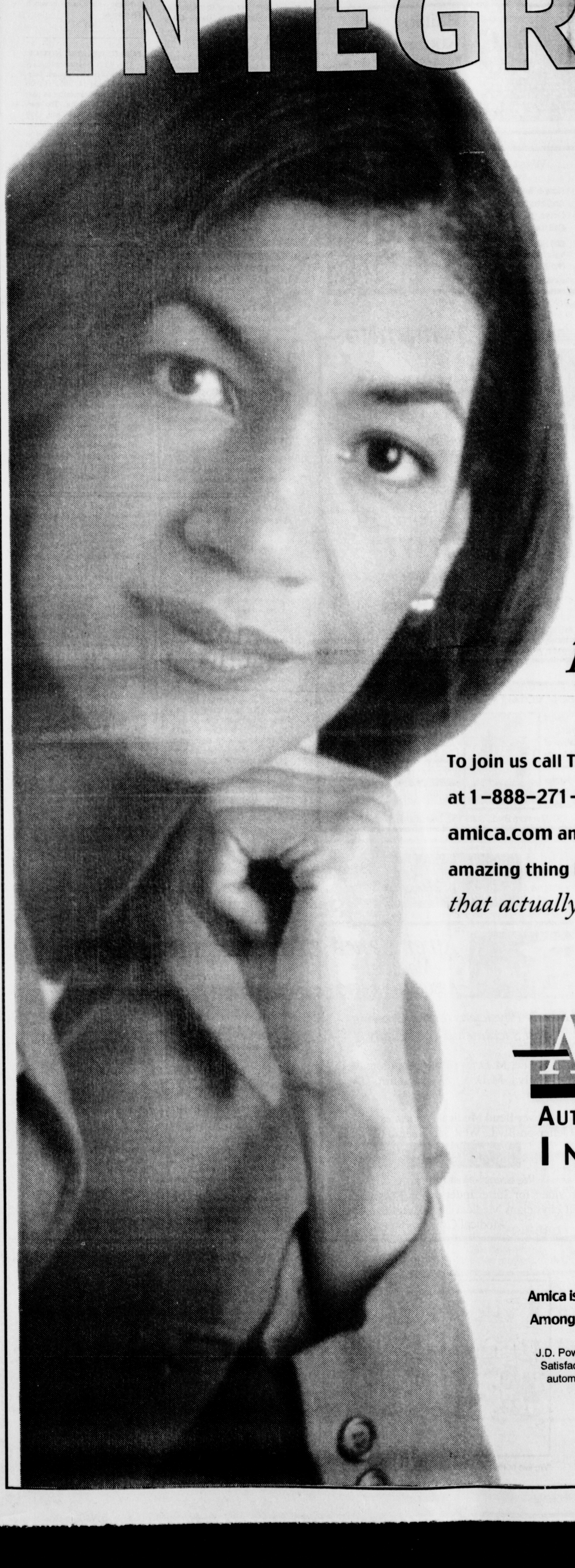

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING PROPOSED TRANSIT SERVICE CHANGES IN DAVIS, WEST SACRAMENTO AND WOODLAND

The Yolo County Transportation District will conduct three public hearings regarding proposed YOLOBUS bus service changes in Davis, West Sacramento and Woodland. The hearing will take place at:

August 5, 2002, 6:00 PM at the Davis City Council Chambers, 23 Russell Blvd.

Aug. 6, 2002, 6:00 PM, at the West Sacramento Police Community Room, Triangle Court

August 13, 2002, at the regular meeting of the Yolo County Transportation District, 7:45 PM, at the Woodland City Hall, 300 First Street.

Proposed service changes include:

Adjusting running times on YOLOBUS Lines 40, 41 (West Sacramento), and 42 to reflect true running times AND the anticipated 60-90 day closure of the Tower Bridge.

Changing the Line 42 layover point to I/11th Street.

Extending the Davis and Woodland express lines (#43, 44, 45, 230, 231, 232) to the "East End Project" (east of the State Capitol) in downtown Sacramento, adjusting express bus times to more closely align with workshifts, adding an express trip in Davis and Woodland. Such an extension will also get the buses closer to the Cal-EPA building.

In Woodland, extending lines 210 and 211 to operate along Ogden, to Farnham, to Gum, to Pioneer (eliminating the routing on Branigan east of Ogden, and on Pioneer between Branigan and Gum), to provide service closer to Woodmark Apartments.

Note that community meetings on route and schedule changes for Line 39 (Southport) to include Bridgeway Island, as well as efficiency improvements for Line 214, will be scheduled later in August and are NOT part of the above hearings.

Those wishing to provide input at the hearing are encouraged to attend. Those who cannot attend the public hearings can write to the Transportation District with their suggestions and comments. The mailing address is: Yolo County Transportation District, 350 Industrial Way, Woodland, CA 95776. Phone calls to the Transportation District at (530) 661-0816 can also be placed. Copies of the proposed changes are available at the YCTD office on Woodland, and at Woodland, Davis, and West Sacramento City Halls, starting Wednesday, July 24, 2002.

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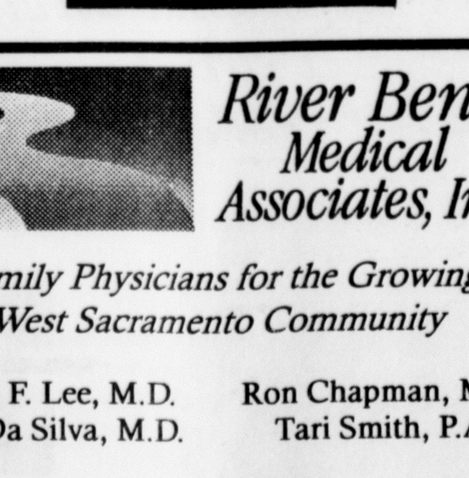

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed July 11, 2002
File No. 2002-603

The following person is doing business as Sandra's Interiors, 1817 Myrtle Place, Davis CA 95616:

Sandra Lorraine Brookshaw, 1817 Myrtle Pl., Davis CA 95616.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 8/01/02.

/s/Sandra L. Brookshaw

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

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Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: July 11, 2002
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF HEARING
AUGUST 15, 2002

The West Sacramento Planning Commission will consider the following matters on Thursday, August 15, 2002, at West Sacramento City Hall, 1350 Halyard Drive, West Sacramento, California, at the times as specified or as soon thereafter as the matters may be heard:

6:00 p.m.
Zoning Administrator (ZA) Actions
Item #1
None
Regular Agenda
Item #2

Continued Public Hearing and Continued Consideration of Seaway International Trade Center, General Plan Amendment, Rezoning, and Revised Vesting Tentative Map

This project would make minor modifications to the approved land use designations, modifications to change lot sizes, alter interior street alignments and alter zoning designations. Changes to the Vesting Tentative Map include a reduction in the total number of lots, an increase in the average lot size, and minor amendments to the interior roadway design. The project is bounded on the north by the Deep Water Ship Channel, on the east by the Arlington Oaks subdivision, on the west by the Southport Business Park project and on the south by the main Drain Canal and has multiple zoning designations (M-3 (Waterfront Industrial), M-1 (Light Industrial), BP (Business Park), RP (Recreation-Parks), POS (Public Open Space), C-1 (Neighborhood Commercial). A Negative Declaration has previously been circulated on the project. OWNER/APPLICANT: Port of Sacramento, 3251 Beacon Blvd., Suite 300, PO Box 980070, West Sacramento, CA 95798-0070. (MW)

/s/Stephen M. Patek, Director
Community Development Director

If you challenge any of the above items in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of West Sacramento at, or prior to, the public hearing.

July 31

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK TRANSFER
(Secs. 6101-6107 U.C.C.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to creditors of the within named transferor that a bulk transfer is about to be made on the personal property hereinafter described.

The name and business address of the intended transferor are Kington Gee, 52945 Netherlands Avenue, Clarksburg, California 95612.

The location in California of the principle business office of the intended transferor is the same as above.

The intended transferor has used no other business names and/or addresses within three (3) years last past so far as known to the intended transferee.

The name and business address of the intended transferee are Nagan Lala Khana, 3225 W. Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, California 95691.

The property pertinent hereto is described in general as: off sale beer and wine license; all stock in trade, fixtures, equipment and good will. Such property is presently located in the premises at 52945 Netherlands Avenue, Clarksburg, California 95612.

The business name used by the transferor at the subject location is "Holland Market." The bulk transfer is intended to be consummated at the office of Thomas M. Hunt, Sr., Esq., 1220 H Street, Suite 201, Sacramento, California 95814, on or after August 23, 2002.

The bulk transfer is subject to California Uniform Commercial Code Section 6106.

The name and address of the person with whom claims may be filed are Thomas M. Hunt, Sr., Esq., 1220 H Street, Suite 201, Sacramento, California, 95814, and the last day for filing claims by any creditor shall be August 22nd, 2002; which is the business day before the consummation date specified above.

DATED: 7/25/02
/s/Nagan Lala Khana, Intended Transferee

July 31

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The West Sacramento City Council will conduct a public hearing on August 14, 2002 at 7:00 PM or as soon thereafter as possible on the following. The hearing will be held at city hall, 1350 Halyard Drive, West Sacramento. Interested persons are invited to attend. In compliance with the ADA, if you need assistance to participate in this meeting, you should contact the City Clerk at 373-5800. Notification 72 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to assure accessibility to this meeting. City hall is handicapped accessible.

1. To consider the proposed sale of the Redevelopment Agency-owned development parcel at 4th & G Streets to Panatonni Development.

2. The City's Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program – will encompass a review and approval of budgets for the City's Revolving Loan Funds (RLFs) and take citizen comments on the proposed use of grant funds for the Fiscal Year 2002-2003; and

3. Annual performance reports for open/closing grants and revolving loan funds include: #98-EDBG-617, a $500,000 economic development grant for the capitalization of the business loan fund and for the General and Economic Development Revolving Loan Funds.

The City operates the CDBG program with grants from the Small Cities CDBG program funded through the State of California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD). The City is eligible for a maximum award of up to $800,000 per year or $1.2 million in any two consecutive years from the General and Economic Development Set-Asides combined. No one grant contract may exceed $500,000 in any year. Grants up to $35,000 per year from the General Planning and Technical Assistance allocation and $35,000 per year for Economic Development Planning and Technical Assistance allocation may be awarded and do not count toward the $800,000 cap.

The five major activity categories are Housing-New Construction, Housing-Rehabilitation, Community Facilities/Public Services, Public Works and Economic Development activities. Projects funded with CDBG funds must carry out at least one of three national objectives: benefit to Targeted Income Group (TIG) persons, elimination of slums and blight and meeting urgent community development needs. Neither the City nor the State of California discriminates on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex or disability.

If you are unable to attend the public hearing on the CDBG, you may direct written comments to the City of West Sacramento prior to the date of the hearing, August 14, 2002, at the City of West Sacramento, Grants and Community Investment, 1350 Halyard Drive, West Sacramento, CA 95691. Information may be obtained or a public file on CDBG activities may be reviewed at the above address between the hours of 8:00am and 5:00pm on weekdays. You can also reach the Grants and Community Investments Department by telephone (916/373-5865) or email at gci@ci.west-sacramento.ca.us.

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(NAPS)—Learning doesn't stop when school is out. When you're packing for your family vacation, bring along a travel bag of fun things like cassette tapes, story and activity books, puzzles, paper and crayons. The time on the road will go by faster for your children—and they'll use their imaginations for entertainment.

A bag of books, puzzles, paper and crayons can make a long car trip seem shorter.

Loads of unique activities, books, toys and games to challenge your child's mind can be found at your local Parent-Teacher Store. To locate a store near you, please visit www.TeacherStores.com.

Among other useful items you can find at your neighborhood Parent-Teacher Store are:

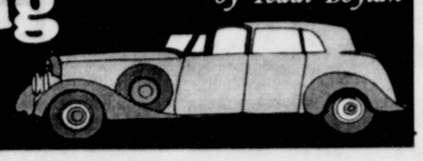
- Nature science kits
- Flashcards
- Reward stickers
- Educational board games
- Puppets
- Arts and craft kits

For fun that engages a child's mind, Parent-Teacher Stores can be the cool place to shop.

DINING, TRAVEL & ENTERTAINMENT

Touring with Teddi

by Teddi Boylan



One of the things I like about the Mecca Club is the fact that it is a bar oriented towards adults. Where else would the patrons of a bar donate the materials and labor to build a wooden patio cover?

Truly a labor of love.

Big things are planned in the way of renovation. Remember, the Mecca Club has been there since 1933. Things have been brought up to date with the addition of pool tables, shuffleboard, dart tournaments on Monday nights at 7 p.m., and free h'ors d'ouevres from 4:30 p.m on weeknights. There's a fabulous tri-tip or rib BBQ Fridays 4:30-8 p.m.

Stop in and say hello to the bartender. Both bartenders are named "Pam" so you can't miss. Owners Mike and George are both members of the Vietnam Pilots Association.

I said last week that Moe Thompson of "Steppin' Out With Moe" was taking her bus group to Colusa Casino on Aug. 8. This trip has been changed to the Feather Falls Casino on Aug. 13. It seems Moe went to Colusa Casino just once before, and the treatment of her group of patrons was definitely not what they had been promised. They were given less cash and no free food. As a bonus to top it all off, they weren't very nice when Moe complained to management. Moe's bus is one that will not go back again.

I've been to Feather Falls Casino, and I can vouch that it's a very nice one. No guarantee from me that you are going to win!

Call Moe at 373-0065.

Several months ago, I received a catalog in the mail from Collections, Inc., out of Des Plaines, Illinois, with some really cute items advertised as "all items only $14.99." I sent for two flamingo planters and received them six weeks later. Unfortunately, they arrived *sans* necks, and it was impossible to put them together.

I called and informed the company of their error, and was told they had no record of the transaction (even though my credit card had been charged). I now have two neckless, headless flamingoes in my yard. It's a pity the company is so irresponsible. They had such different stuff, reasonably priced. So Buyer Beware!

If you have received an invitation in the mail to the first meeting of the West Sacramento Restaurant and Bar Association meeting on Aug. 18 at 1:30 p.m. at the Westside Pub & Grill, and are planning to attend, please be sure to call 372-5110 and register (Rosie is planning some appetizers and needs to know how many to prepare for). If no one answers when you call, leave your message with the service. Thank you.

Been to Eppie's lately?

The owners are getting a good reputation for good food, good service, and one of the cleanest places in town. Most of the people who stay at the Granada Inn enjoy a great breakfast before hitting the road again, but we who live here in West Sacramento are lucky – we can go to Eppie's anytime.

I'm wondering what's happening to the proposed Indian casino.

The proponents have suddenly become very quiet. I, like many others, am looking forward to this development even though I don't gamble (can't afford it). It would be nice to have a class operation here, if only for lunch or dinner. I know my visitors would enjoy going there, and goodness knows the city could use the revenue and the jobs.

One thing that does bother me is the proposed name (Capitol Resort Hotel & Casino). Goodness knows we are not the capital, and I think it's about time we stood on our own and stopped being the "stepchild" of that city across the river. There must be a more appropriate name indicating the history of West Sacramento!

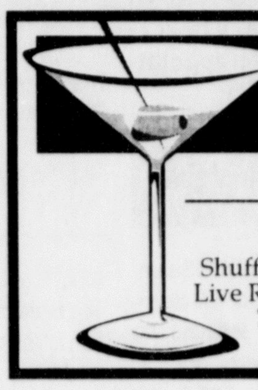
EDITOR'S TRAVELS:

Your editor reviewed the new Quizno's sandwich shop on Harbor Blvd. just south of the freeway some time ago, and said the toasted sandwiches were nice but the service was awfully slow.

Well, he has returned a few more times and found that service is much more efficient. Give it a try if you haven't already. Quizno's also has soups, salads, chips and desserts.

Next door to Quizno's, sharing the former McDonald's restaurant, is Solomon's Coffee.

The new shop serves some good coffee, espresso and ice cream choices, offering that unusual combination with the further "uniqueness" of a drive-thru option. Stop in – but don't forget it's closed Sundays.



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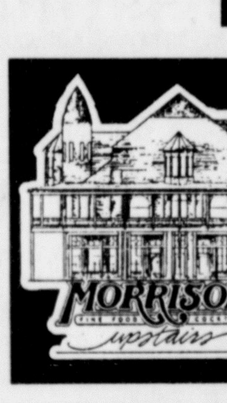

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GARAGE SALES

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YARD SALE Southport families: crafts, furniture, saddle, tack, household, clothing, etc. Check us out at 4105 Gregory Ave., Sat-Sun Aug 3-4. 376-9129.
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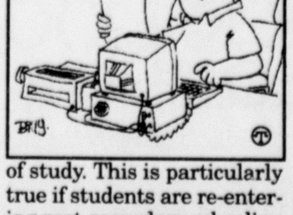

(NAPS)—If you thought New Orleans was only an adult playground, think again. The city offers something for everyone, from toddlers to teenagers to the big kid in you. For more information, call 800-201-4735 or visit www.NewOrleansOnline.com to request a free copy of the "Good Times Guide," offering over $2,500 in coupons on shopping, dining and attractions.

A popular crafts project is to stain Adirondack chairs with stencils that complement the deck. This can be easier than you think. For help with prepping and staining exterior wood, call The Flood Company. The company's technical service representatives provide immediate answers, even on weekends. You can also request Flood's *Can-Do* guide, a "how-to" booklet that provides consumers with a worry-free experience for exterior wood care projects. For more information or to receive a free *Can-Do* guide, call 1-800-321-3444 or visit www.floodco.com.

College and university programs that prepare persons to become special education teachers know how important support is during the years of study. This is particularly true if students are re-entering post-secondary schooling after a period of time or have had educational experiences that were less than optimal. For further information on supports to look for in programs that prepare you to be a special education teacher, contact the National Clearinghouse for Professions in Special Education at www.special-ed-careers.net or 800-641-7824.

Businesses in which families work together have a better chance of working well when professional and personal pressures are kept under control. To keep stress levels at a minimum, the Alliance for Affordable Services suggests that family members communicate regularly, respect each others' space and keep the personal out of the workplace. For more information, call 1-800-733-2242.

OPINION

News-Ledger Editorial

Bits & pieces

We'll go ahead and say it:

The Yolo Causeway, all six lanes of it, is seriously, woefully, dangerously inadequate at rush hours.

The stretch of I-80 was upgraded about 20 years ago, but has since turned into an overcrowded autobahn, with speeding commuters zipping back and forth across lanes, dodging each other like players in a race car video game.

Some "slow traffic keep right" signs, at least, might help restore some order while we wait for some traffic relief in the form of a new east-west freeway route or more lanes. More aggressive enforcement of the worst drivers wouldn't hurt, either.

A lot of locals have long eyed the rail corridor used by Yolo Shortline, heading south through West Sacramento from the freeway along Jefferson Blvd., as the likely first spot for light rail in this city. After all, the Southport area is slated to grow by tens of thousands of people, and has already started building out. When the new housing is clustered densely enough, it could be suited for mass transit.

But that won't be the case – at least, not soon. City council member Christopher Cabaldon told the News-Ledger earlier this year that the West Capitol Ave. corridor will get light rail much earlier than Southport, connecting this city east-to-west with Sacramento. The West Capitol light rail won't be intended to take West Sacramentans to jobs in Sacramento as much as it will be to bring Sacramentans to their jobs in West Sac.

West Sacramento has an unusually high ratio of jobs to residents (the city's daytime population is much higher than its nighttime population). So it makes sense that light rail will serve commuters to West Sacramento sooner than it will serve commuters from West Sacramento.

Speaking of the West Capitol corridor:

The new city hall project is starting to look like a real building – and one that looks nicer than the artist's renderings (what do you think?).

Its location is telling. City officials opted to place the new civic center in the old business district even though, on a map, West Capitol Ave. isn't near the center of the city. Its placement is a statement of investment in the city's traditional business district.

The decision to place the complex right on West Capitol Avenue – instead of a block or two away – also means something. The frontage along West Capitol is "prime" future real estate with lots of traffic. City hall doesn't need to go there; people who need to pick up a business license or perform some other task there will still find it even if it is a couple of blocks off of West Capitol. And it would make sense to leave this high-value property for some revenue-producing, taxpaying business to snatch up.

But the city council wants to make a "statement" on West Capitol Avenue, and was willing to make this tradeoff to do it. The new civic center is intended to catalyze growth and redevelopment on the boulevard, which still remains tied so closely to the city's image and future prospects.

So city hall was planted right there where you can't miss it.

Your county supervisor from District I will be banging his drums on stage at the Yolo County Fair Thursday. He'll probably let you bend his ear a bit between sets if you bring him something from the taco booth.

Letters to the Editor

Join in!

I would like to thank the *News-Ledger* for your informative editorials. You always clarify issues for me when no one else makes sense.

I would also like to say that as the owner of a local costume store, providing costumes for events, I've had the opportunity to observe that citizens throughout the greater Sacramento region area keeping the great American spirit of unity that was renewed on September 11, 2001, alive and rolling strong. They are doing it by coming together as never before, in community, school, church, neighborhood and family events. Neighbors and families are setting aside one or two nights a week without TV and video games to be together.

If anyone is still asking "What can I do to help in America's war against terrorism", please read your *City Lights* and your local hometown newspaper, the *News-Ledger*, for up and coming events and join in. Unity is our nation's greatest strength. And, if we keep it up, who knows, maybe one day we will be able to say, "One world, under God, united, with liberty and justice for all."

JULIA HARRINGTON
West Sacramento

Get involved with public transit

Due mainly to the planned closure of the Tower Bridge after the end of the Sacramento River Cats baseball season (9-3/02 to 11/30/02), YoloBus will conduct 3 public hearings as follows: August 5th at 6 p.m. at the Davis City Council Chambers, 23 Russell Blvd; August 6th at the West Sacramento Police Community Room, Triangle Court; and August 13th at 7:45 p.m. at the regular meeting of YCTD, Woodland City Hall, 300 First Street.

I encourage you all to go and learn more about the problems facing public transit in this area. We need to look upon the Tower Bridge closure as a window of opportunity to experiment for more effective service in a number of area.

WILLIAM A. LOWELL
West Sacramento\

The News-Ledger invites your letters!

You may choose to write in response to something you read here, or on any other topic of local interest. Letters should be brief and must be signed and include the author's phone number and address (which won't be published).

BUS STOP
WOW! YOU'RE 115 YEARS OLD AND STILL GO TO WORK EVERY DAY? WHAT KEEPS YOU GOING?
I HAD MY WHOLE RETIREMENT FUND IN THE STOCK MARKET.
KIRK
WAR ON CORPORATE CORRUPTION

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed JUNE 20, 2002
File No. 2002-552

The following person is doing business as Just Stuff, 1032 Canna Way, West Sacramento CA 95691:

Andrew T. Clausen, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on . Previous fictitious business name number 97-414

/s/Andrew T. Clausen

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Date: June 20, 2002
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed June 27, 2002
File No. 2002-570

The following person is doing business as Woodland Avalanche, 716 Placer Dr., Woodland CA 95695:

Todd L. Baertsch and Kimberly A. Baertsch, 716 Placer Dr., Woodland CA 95695.

This business is conducted by a soccer team.

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/s/Kimberly A. Baertsch

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July 10 17 24 31

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed June 24, 2002
File No. 2002-564

The following person is doing business as Cuatro Milpas, 534 Main St., Woodland CA 95695:

Hipolito Solano and Cleotilde Solano, 951Witham Dr., Woodland CA 95776.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife.

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/s/Ava Woodard

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed June 13, 2002
File No. 2002-540

The following person is doing business Funtime Investments Inc.; Car Care Centers; Pinnacle Marketing Group, 1716 Deerwood St., W. Sacto. CA 95691:

Randall A. Carasco, same address.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12-1-99.

/s/Randall A. Carasco, Pres.
Wolf Excavation Inc.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed JUNE 13, 2002
File No. 2002-539

The following person is doing business as Car Wash Pro; Boyrite Auto Consultants; Carasco Equipment Exchange, 1716 Deerwood St., W. Sacto. CA 95691:

Randall A. Carasco, same address.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

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/s/Randall A. Carasco, Pres.
Wolf Excavation Inc.

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by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

July 10 17 24 31

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed June 13, 2002
File No. 2002-538

The following person is doing business as Vector Services Inc., RAC Enterprises, Wolf Excavation Inc., 1716 Deerwood St., W. Sacto. CA 95691:

Randall A. Carasco, same address.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12-1-99.

/s/Randall Carasco, Pres.
Wolf Excavation Inc.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed July 15, 2002
File No. 2002-608

The following person is doing business as JUSCO Japanese Restaurant, 228 G St., Davis CA 95616:

Suet Lai Lee, 1370 W H St., Dixon CA 95620 .

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 7/15/2002.

/s/Suet Lai Lee

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Date: July 15, 2002
by: /s/Kim Weisenburg, Deputy Clerk

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PUBLIC LIEN SALE

Notice is hereby given pursuant to CA. Bus. and Prof. Code 21700 et seq. Harbor Self Storage, 541 Harbor Blvd., West Sacramento, California will for the purpose of satisfying lien for storage, sell at public auction at 8:00 a.m. the 20th day of August, 2002, the contents of storage spaces named below, which consist of misc. personal property, household, garage, yard items, office furnishings, business literature, misc. boxes and garbage bags of household goods, and clothes. Terms and inspection prior to sale.

A-18 Gutierrez, Celia; A-24 Hall, David; B-10 Houihan, Timothy; C-20 Regan, John; D-15 Bingaman, Mary Ann; G-2 Flanders, Annette; K-8 Cain, Bruce; K-14 Wooten, Samantha; K-39 Royster, Brian; L-24 Santos, Anita.

Kolak Auction Service Lic. A-468 Bd#68368965

July 31 Aug 7

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed July 12, 2002
File No. 2002-607

The following person is doing business as Cirrus Wave, 2928 Quail Street, Davis CA 95616:

Ed Darack, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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/s/Ed Darack

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Date: July 12, 2002
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk

July 17 24 31 Aug 7

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YOLO
In the Matter of JESSICA MARY BASTION, MINOR
NO. JV-02-00210
CITATION

TO: Carlin Bastion and all persons claiming to be the father of the above named minor.

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED AND REQUIRED TO APPEAR at a hearing in Yolo County Juvenile Court, located at 725 Court Street, Woodland, California, 95695, on September 25, 2002 at 10:00 a.m. in Department 4. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to permanently terminate your parental rights over the above-named minor child born on April 26, 2002. If you wish to be represented by an attorney and are unable to afford one, the Court will appoint an attorney to represent you.

Date: 7/17/2002
/s/Donna Petre
Judge of the Juvenile Court

July 24 31 Aug 7 14

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed July 2, 2002
File No. 2002-581

The following person is doing business as Chervinskas Services, 488 Main St., Winters CA 95694:

Meika Rae Chervinskas, same address .

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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/s/Meika Rae Chervinskas

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed July 12, 2002
File No. 2002-605

The following person is doing business as Yolo Bounty, a Warm Welcome, 607 Hollister Rd., Woodland CA 95695:

Karen Hulbert, same address.

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/s/Karen Hulbert

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by: /s/Victoria Barnes, Deputy Clerk

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ORIGINAL DEFECTIVE

PUZZLES & COMICS

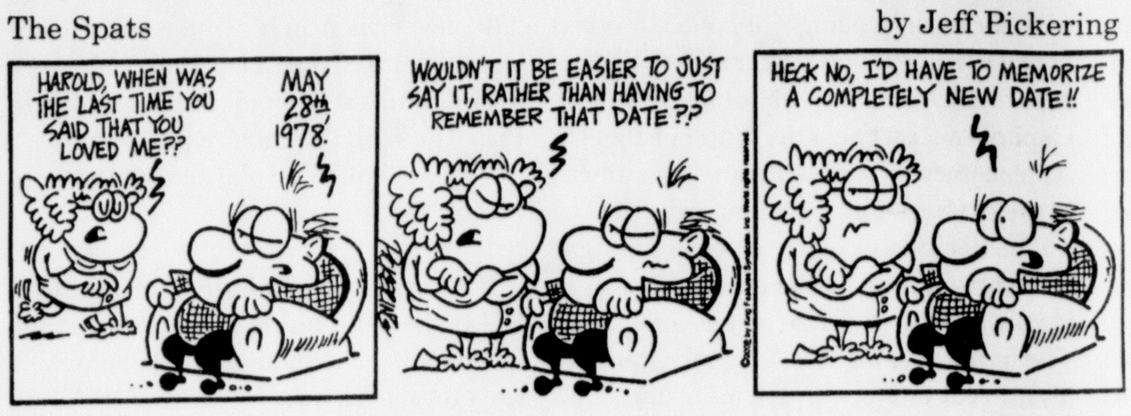
Got a Life

by Terri Davis

Matt, let's go for a walk.
Actually, could you help me trim the hedges?
Let's get some ice cream.
How 'bout we wash the car instead?
Let's take a summer drive.
To the grocery store? Good, we need beer.
I think we have different ideas about spending quality time together.
Why? Did you have another chore in mind?

The Spats

by Jeff Pickering


HAROLD, WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME YOU SAID THAT YOU LOVED ME??
MAY 28th 1978.
WOULDN'T IT BE EASIER TO JUST SAY IT, RATHER THAN HAVING TO REMEMBER THAT DATE??
HECK NO, I'D HAVE TO MEMORIZE A COMPLETELY NEW DATE!!

Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas

R.F.D.

by Mike Marland

THAT HENRY'S QUITE A HORSE WHISPERER, MAY!
HE SURE IS, MILLIE!
HEY! YOU GIRLS GET OUTTA THAT CORN!!!
SIM, ON THE OTHER HAND, IS A FIRST-RATE COW HOLLERER!
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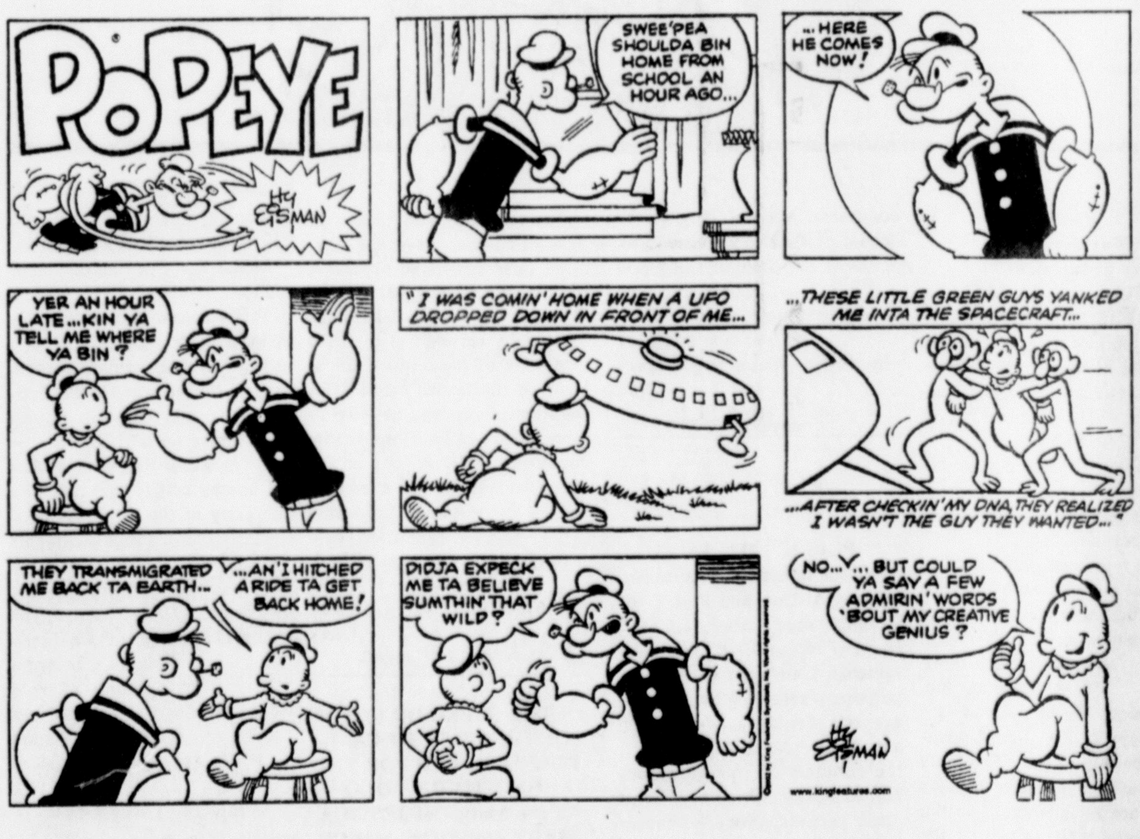
POPEYE
HEY EISMAN
SWEE'PEA SHOULDA BIN HOME FROM SCHOOL AN HOUR AGO...
...HERE HE COMES NOW!
YER AN HOUR LATE...KIN YA TELL ME WHERE YA BIN ?
"I WAS COMIN' HOME WHEN A UFO DROPPED DOWN IN FRONT OF ME...
...THESE LITTLE GREEN GUYS YANKED ME INTA THE SPACECRAFT...
...AFTER CHECKIN' MY DNA, THEY REALIZED I WASN'T THE GUY THEY WANTED...
THEY TRANSMIGRATED ME BACK TA EARTH...
...AN' I HITCHED A RIDE TA GET BACK HOME!
DIDJA EXPECK ME TA BELIEVE SUMTHIN' THAT WILD ?
NO...Y... BUT COULD YA SAY A FEW ADMIRIN' WORDS 'BOUT MY CREATIVE GENIUS ?
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Artist Spotlight: **Michael T. Gilbert**

Today's Flash Gordon Sunday page features a ghastly gallery of Mongonian monsters... so who better to illustrate it than ***Mr. Monster*** *creator* ***Michael T. Gilbert****?*

Known for the versatility of his art and writing styles, Michael has worked on characters as diverse as ***Batman, Elric*** *and* ***Donald Duck****.*

In 1984 he breathed life into the ultimate monster-fighting hero, ***Mr. Monster****.*

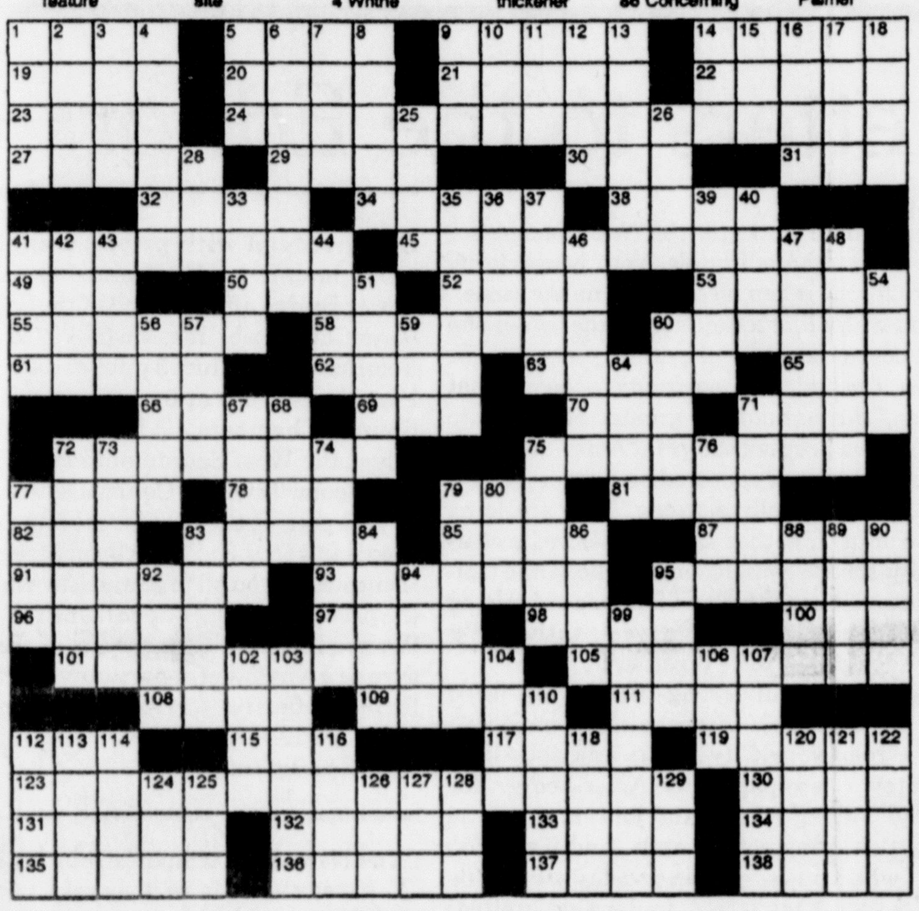
FLASH GORDON
By JIM KEEFE
Artwork: MICHAEL T. GILBERT
FLASH DISCOVERS A HIDDEN CHAMBER IN LONAK'S QUARTERS.
IT APPEARS LONAK HAS BEEN DOING A LITTLE HUNTING.
THE KRONTORS AREN'T ON A MINDLESS RAMPAGE, THEY'VE BEEN SEARCHING FOR SOMETHING...
THEIR KIMS!
KRUK!
BY TAO...
THE CROWN. IT WAS... ATTACHED!
APPARENTLY ONCE YOU'RE THE RULER, THERE'S NO ABDICATING THE THRONE.

Super Crossword

WRITE RIGHT

ACROSS
1 Trails
5 It's a long story
9 Photographer Arbus
14 Opposite
19 Tigris-Euphrates land
20 King of comedy
21 Maestro Dorati
22 "— Gay"
23 Waiter's offering
24 Waiting room sign?
27 "— Room" ('02 film)
29 Platonic character
30 Do Little work?
31 Political abbr.
32 Punjabi prince
34 Throbbed
38 "Git, Garfield!"
41 Tour The Eternal City?
45 Mr. Ed?
49 Med. test
50 Sometimes it's sweet
52 Stumble
53 Kindled anew
55 Lawrence's locale
58 Confessional feature
60 With 9 Down, "Reeling in the Years" rockers
61 Less available
62 Bear's advice
63 Proclamations
65 Snug spot
66 Pack the freight
69 — Alamos, NM
70 Overly
71 Screenwriter James
72 Has-been actor?
75 Nasty attitude?
77 "Wild Child" singer
78 Bird's beak
79 "Hurrah!"
81 Balloon material?
82 Novelist Amy
83 Tacitus' tongue
85 Sicilian rumbler
87 Soprano Mitchell
91 Kilauea, for one
93 Nogales naps
95 Pollux's twin
96 Maugham's "Of — Bondage"
97 ". . . — in a pod"
98 Normandy site
100 Flat hat
101 Poison alert?
105 Gush?
108 "Are you — out?"
109 Macabre
111 Harmony
112 Mister, in Madras
115 Appreciated, in the '50s
117 Unwind a rind
119 Loser to Truman
123 Kvetched together?
130 Heart burn?
131 Black piano key
132 Make Fido fetch
133 Siegmeister or Wiesel
134 Hurler Hershiser
135 New Hampshire campus
136 Red Sea nation
137 Figure of interest?
138 Swiss sharp-shooter

DOWN
1 Like a wet noodle
2 Precinct
3 "The Journey of Natty —" ('85 film)
4 Writhe
5 Sweet stuff
6 Helen Keller's birthplace
7 Corral feature
8 A Pointer sister
9 See 60 Across
10 Business abbr.
11 Demolished a Danish
12 Oenophile's mecca
13 Slip by
14 I.M. the architect
15 TV's "— Step Beyond"
16 Protracted
17 Choir member
18 Kind of file
25 Apiece
26 Part of M.I.T.
28 Subway unit
33 Spanish dance
35 Resort features
36 Viscount's better
37 Like a raisin
39 It comes from the heart
40 "Lemon —" ('65 hit)
41 Bring up
42 Gumbo thickener
43 John of "Fort Apache"
44 Lodge brothers
46 Ariel, for instance
47 Singer Percy
48 Heckart or Brennan
51 Mournful sound
54 Actress Daly
56 Politician Abzug
57 "Dies —"
59 "Xanadu" rockers
60 Sharon of "Sliver"
64 Stocking stuffer?
67 Iranian currency
68 Correct a text
71 Hospital employees
72 Stagnating
73 Go-getter
74 San Luis —, CA
75 Feathered yakkers
76 Actress Powers
77 Decorate glass
79 Military response
80 ABA member
83 October Revolution name
84 Sib's kid
86 Concerning
88 "Beetle Bailey" bulldog
89 Genesis patriarch
90 "Babes in —" ('37 musical)
92 '72 Harry Chapin hit
94 Vacation sensation
95 Tearoom item
99 Blows one's cool
102 Affirmative actions?
103 Reliable
104 Puppy bites
106 Remnant
107 It's spotted at zoos
110 Avid
112 Pierre's st.
113 Widespread
114 Land in the sea
116 Richard of "The Cotton Club"
118 Actress Lenska
120 Sported
121 Daredevil Knievel
122 Scream
124 Pantry item
125 Multipurpose vehicle
126 Create a reservoir
127 Mozart's "— Zauberflote"
128 Tavern
129 Peg for Palmer



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Please see answers on back page

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

MAGIC MAZE ●

REMOVE EVEN LETTERS TO MAKE A NEW WORD

E E B M J H F C A Y E W U M R
P N L L J H F D G B G Z T R X
V T A O R S P I N D L E E O Q
O M C K I I H A O F U D L F D
B Z K Y W R I C L V D T R R N
R Q B O N R O C R L N E A E E
K S E G A G N E U I I P C P K
H F R B D C A N F V O Z S X E
D E R O O L F T A E W V U S E
R A Y Q O N M E L T S I R B W
B K J I H F H D E D N U O R G

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Accented, Barbarian, Blackberry, Bristle, Engages, Floored, Grounded, Heavier, Indulge, Leopard, Oriole, Perform, Scarlet, Spindle, Weekend

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3	2	5	2	3	4	3	2	7	2	7	4	2
I	S	F	M	N	G	G	A	R	D	Y	E	E

HERE IS A PLEASANT LITTLE GAME that will give you a message every day. It's a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner and check one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

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By L.C. Hanken

DIRECTIONS
Fill each square with a number, one through nine
- Horizontal squares should add to totals on right
- Vertical squares should add to totals on bottom.
- Diagonal squares through center should add to total in upper and lower right.

THERE MAY BE MORE THAN ONE SOLUTION

Today's Challenge
Time 1 Minutes 6 Seconds
Your Working Time Minutes Seconds

		7		15
2				19
	9			6
			3	13
7	28	12	7	16
15	19	6	13	6

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SPORTS

Dolphins win conference

West Sacramento's Dolphins swim team defeated four other teams en route to the Nor-Cal swim league Mother Lode conference championship in Roseville last weekend.

The Dolphins beat Rio Vista by over 200 points to win their first-ever conference championships in 14 years of Dolphin swimming.

Five Dolphins earned the all-point champion award.

Mark Kohn won for boys six and under, Brittany Rojo won for girls age 7-8, John Greenough for boys 7-8, Kelsie Shower for girls 11-12, and Josh Ulatan for boys age 13-14.

Stacey Paige, 17, lost to 18-year old Andrea Perry of Parkway by a mere four points in the girls 15-18 all-point competition. Andrea has a full swimming scholarship to North Carolina State.

A number of other Dolphins also had standout performances on the way to the team's victory.

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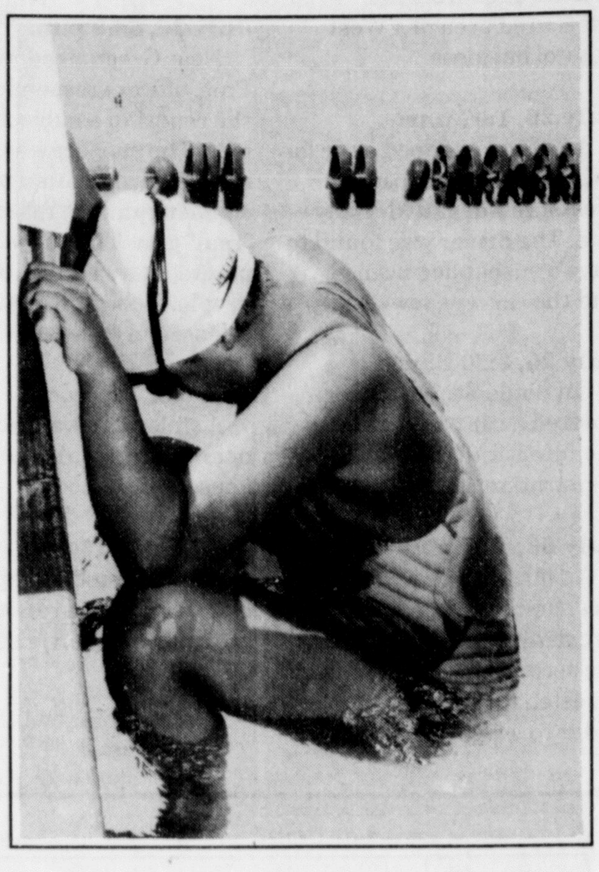

ABOVE RIGHT: Dolphin swimmer Lizzie Harris readies for the start of her race.
BELOW: Baylee Corsi takes in some oxygen
BELOW RIGHT: 12-year olds Kelsey Shower and Mary Hendricks. Kelsey won her first all-point championship in her age range, even passing Mary, who has won several of the honors herself in recent years

SPORTS INSIDER

By Richard Novoa

Major League Baseball

The Giants climbed within one game of the Dodgers' wild-card lead after losing 5 of the last six games. The Dodgers, who clobbered the Giants this weekend winning two out three games at Pac Bell, are putting the pressure on the Giants for that wild-card playoff spot.

The Arizona Diamondbacks increased their division lead to 5 games over both the Dodgers and Giants, with their three-game sweep in San Diego. Both the Dodgers and Giants have been active on the trading wire as the July 31st deadline nears.

The Giants, who are trying to deal Hernandez, finally pulled the string on a deal that will bring veteran center fielder and leadoff hitter Kenny Lofton from the Chicago White Sox to Pac Bell Park. Lofton, 35, is batting .259 (including .280 in July) with 68 runs, 20 doubles, six triples, eight home runs and 22 stolen bases in 93 games. The Giants gave the White Sox two minor-league pitchers in Double-A right-hander Felix Diaz and Class-A left-hander Ryan Meaux.

The Giants will travel this week to Philadelphia for a three game series before they stop over in Pittsburgh for another three-game stand this weekend. The Giants will return to Pac Bell on Tuesday, August 6th to face Sammy Sosa and the Cubbies.

The Oakland A's are still hanging in the race for the Western Division but the Anaheim Angels are making a serious run at the Seattle Mariners. The A's dropped to third place behind the Angels who are three games up on the A's and lead the wild-card race.

The Anaheim Angels, unlike Seattle and the A's, have yet to play the Red Sox or the Yankees this season. Boston visits Anaheim to begin a three-game series Monday, and the Yankees arrive Thursday for a four-game series. Then the Angels play three at Yankee Stadium and four at Fenway Park.

Meanwhile, Seattle is 4-2 against the Yankees this year and 3-3 vs. Boston, while the A's are 2-4 against the Yankees and 1-5 vs. Boston. The next two weeks are very important for all three teams involved in the AL playoff race.

The A's, also pulled off a trade acquiring 30-year-old Ray Durham, who in the final year of a four-year contract,

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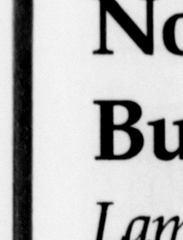
Nothing gets in Burney's way:

Lamar wins NASCAR event

West Sacramento native Burney Lamar led the Madera Auto Center/IWX 125 racing from lap four to the race's conclusion in lap 125. Lamar -- who had previously been troubled by mechanical failures that took apparent victories away from in in the final laps -- held on all the way to first place in Saturday night's racing action. He is now the third-place point-holder among the drivers in the NASCAR Southwest tour.

His team sponsors include father Izzie Lamar's Tri-C Manufacturing in West Sacramento as well as Waveshield, Amerisuites, DC Racing and Chevrolet.

Burney Lamar started in position three for the race and won by 1.2 seconds over Eddy McKean, who leads the tour in points. Kenny Shepard, who led for the first three laps, finished in ninth place among the 21-car field.



1. Who was the last pitcher to lead either the American or the National League with an ERA under 2.00?
2. When was the last time the Kansas City Royals won a division title?
3. Who holds the NFL record of consecutive games with at least one field goal?
4. Name the only No. 6 seed to win the NCAA men's basketball tournament.
5. Before missing the NHL playoffs in 2002, how many consecutive years had the Pittsburgh Penguins gone to the postseason?
6. How many Olympic gold medals did figure skater Dick Button win?
7. Who was the first winner of the Masters golf tournament when play resumed in 1946 after a three-year war hiatus?

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Police log

July 24

Police took a report that a business's former employee obtained computer records from the business that were worth several million dollars.

July 24, 9 a.m.

A car was reported stolen from near Harbor Blvd. and West Capitol Ave.

July 24, 9 p.m.

Two female suspects entered a West Capitol Ave. motel room and struck victims on the head with a skillet before stealing cash and jewelry.

July 24, 9:09 p.m.

Officers saw five suspects fighting near West Capitol Ave. Three of them stopped fighting when ordered, and were arrested. Two others refused to comply and were pepper-sprayed by officers before being arrested. One was treated for injuries and the others were jailed. At least four of the five were men in their 20s.

July 24, 10:30 p.m.

An unknown female suspect used two counterfeit $10 bills to buy merchandise from a Poplar Ave. store.

July 25, 8 a.m.

An unknown person stole a park bench from the Broderick Boat Ramp.

July 25, 10:14 a.m.

After a graduation party for teens at a Nichols Ct. residence, about $5,000 in jewelry was discovered missing.

July 25, 2:28 p.m.

A 62-year old Sacramento man entered a Harbor Blvd. store with a nylon bag, removed merchandise and left without paying. He was arrested and the merchandise recovered. The man had no money and was found to be carrying a drug smoking pipe.

July 26, 12:38 a.m.

An officer saw a wanted 29-year old man through the window of the man's Lighthouse Dr. residence. The man didn't answer repeated knocks at the door, so an officer kicked in the front door and arrested the suspect inside. The man was picked up for a no-bail warrant including drug charges.

July 26, 10:50 a.m.

A stolen car was recovered on Douglas St.

July 26, 9:30 a.m.

A stolen SUV was found on Southport Parkway.

July 26, 9 a.m.

Vandals damaged garbage cans, picnic tables and sprinklers at Elkhorn Park.

July 26, 11:40 a.m.

A stolen SUV was recovered from near 7th and E streets.

July 26, 12:35 p.m.

An unknown suspect took at least $100 from an unsecured area of a West Capitol business.

July 26, 1:07 p.m.

An officer stopped a car for a vehicle code violation at Westacre Rd. and Merkley Ave. The driver was found to have a suspended license, and the car was towed.

July 26, 3:20 p.m.

On Soule St., an officer ordered a car to be towed because it had expired registration.

July 26, 4:54 p.m.

An officer arrested a man on Jasmine Ave. for violating a restraining order. It was the second time the man was arrested for violating the order in a week.

July 26, 5:32 p.m.

A woman entered a West Capitol Ave. store, obtained shopping bags, filled them with merchandise and left without paying. She was gone before police arrived.

July 26, 6:39 p.m.

Near Greenmeadow and Pine, officers responded to the report of a subject with a gun. The suspect was contacted and found to have a pellet gun that resembled a "real" gun. The suspect had pointed it at a group of people. He was arrested and released to a parent.

July 26, 7:35 p.m.

A stolen car was recovered near Fountain and Lighthouse.

July 27, 12:15 a.m.

An officer took a report from a man regarding the theft of a half-ton pickup truck.

July 27, 11:45 a.m.

An officer contacted a 22-year old transient man near 2nd and D streets. The suspect was in the company of a 14-year old girl who had run away from the Sacramento Children's Home. It was the second time the girl had run away in a week, and both times she was found in the company of the man, who police said was aware of her age and status. They were staying near the river. The man, who had felony warrants, was arrested for the warrants and for contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

July 28, 4:20 a.m.

A Bryte Ave. man woke to the sound of his car being driven away by a thief. He called police. Officers responded to find the unoccupied car several blocks away, and returned it to him.

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Engstrom visits Spain for Rotary convention

Jim Engstrom, president of the West Sacramento Rotary Club, was among 20,000 Rotarians and guests from 65 countries to attend the international organization's 93rd annual convention June 24-27 in Barcelona.

Participants exchanged ideas on volunteer projects focusing on such world problems as literacy, hunger, children at-risk, micro-credit, youth development, blindness prevention, education and the eradication of polio.

Mikhail Gorbachev, former president of the Soviet Union, spoke on Rotary International's contribution to world peace. The organization also honored entertainer Jerry Lewis. Lewis performed during the convention's closing ceremonies June 26.

Rotary International was founded in Chicago in 1905. It is made up of business and professional leaders to provide humanitarian services and to help build peace and goodwill. There are about 1.2 million members in 30,000 clubs spread across 163 countries.

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is hitting .299 in Chicago and has a .390 on-base percentage, nine home runs, 48 RBIs and 20 steals. The A's gave up Sacramento River Cats pitcher Jonathan Adkins to land Durham.

A little bad news for Oakland is that Ted Lilly, whom the A's acquired from the New York Yankees just before the All-break, was placed on the disabled list with shoulder inflammation Wednesday and could be out for three weeks or more.

NFL Action

The 49ers are will be showcasing linebacker Masafumi Kawaguchi, a native of Osaka, Japan, and a six-year veteran of NFL Europe. Kawaguchi joined the 49ers for a week's worth of practice heading into their preseason opener against the Washington Redskins in Osaka on Aug. 3 (ESPN 7p.m). Each team was allocated a Japanese player to add some publicity to the event

The biggest battle in the Niners camp is between Rookie kicker Jeff Chandler and Jose Cortez. Chandler made all five of his field-goal attempts a day after going 1 for 4 but Incumbent kicker Jose Cortez is 9 for 9 so far. Cortez will have to win the job on the field because the 49ers gave Chandler a $300,000 signing bonus.

In Napa, the Raiders training camp is off to a good start with rookie first round draft choices Phillip Buchanon and Napoleon Harris getting in on first contact practice. Buchanon will compete for the starting right-cornerback job since signing a five-year, $7 million contract (with $4.9 million guaranteed) last week. Harris signed a deal that is for five years and $7 million that comes with a $3 million signing bonus, a $775,000 team option bonus due in March, and incentives that could boost the contract's value to $11 million.

Boxing

West Sacramento's WBC champion, Willie Jorrin, is training daily to prepare for his championship fight on September 27th at the Arco Arena against the No. 1 WBC challenger, Oscar Larios. But a stoke of good luck may have finally landed in Willie's corner.

Promoter Don Chargin is working on huge fight for Jorrin. Chargin is working on a non-title fight for Willie in Las Vegas on Nov. 2 against Marco Antonio Barrera. If a Barrera fight comes off, the WBC is apparently willing to postpone the Jorrin-Larios bout, and Larios would appear on the Nevada undercard. HBO would air the fight as a major event on its boxing schedule, and both Jorrin and Larios purses would be in six figures.

Jorrin's pay could go as high as $250,000 plus expenses! The postponement of the Jorrin-Larios fight would then be re-scheduled for early 2003 and another huge payday for both fighters.

Another West Sacramento fighter, lightweight, Juan Lazcano, is also working for a title shot for the IBF championship against Paul Spadafora. Lazcano is currently ranked No. 3 by the IBF.

See ya next week!

This week in your local government

The West Sacramento Planning Commission will meet tomorrow night, Aug. 1, at 6 p.m. at 1350 Halyard Dr.

Among the agenda items are a lot line adjustment for an applicant named Hoffman at F St. and Jefferson Blvd.; a request by the Pigman companies to rezone about 11 acres at the Riverside Centre from community commercial to professional office; discussion of changes to the noise monitoring and enforcement program for Raley Field; and continued consideration of plans for the Seaway International Trade Center at the Port of Sacramento.

The West Sacramento Housing Advisory Commission will meet on Aug. 5 at 6 p.m. at city hall, 1350 Halyard Dr.

Agenda items will include:

Public comments on the 2002-2003 Community Development Block grant applications; revisions to shared equity guidelines; changes to residential rehabilitation guidelines (allowing loan interest rates to respond to market conditions); workshop on neighborhood enhancement program; and changes to affordable housing regulatory agreements.

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ACROSS THE BRIDGE:

Events around the region

Storytelling

The Sacramento Storytellers Guild is presenting a storytelling performance about summertime. The event is called Summer Daze and is for adults and those who listen to adults. The performance will be held on August 8th at 7:30 p.m. at the Hart Senior Center, 27th and J Streets in Sacramento. For more information, call 863-1121.

Hunger walk

Kevin Bond, Vice Chair of the Sacramento Hunger Commission, will speak on "Invisible Hunger In Sacramento" at a kick-off rally and potluck dinner to launch this year's "Crop Walk Against Hunger" on August 25th from 4-7 p.m. in the Club Room at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 1300 N Street in Sacramento.

For registration and participation information call 686-1600
or 635-7706.

Widowed persons meet

The Widowed Persons Association of California encourages widowed men and women to come to Sunday Support get-togethers each Sunday from 3-5 p.m. at the Widowed Persons Association office, located at 2628 El Camino Avenue, Suite D-18.

Activities include bowling, brown bag opera, needle and thread, breakfasts, dinners, golf, card games, dancing and traveling. For more information, call 972-9722.

Square dancing classes

The Mavericks Square Dance Club has new classes starting on September 4th from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Veterans Memorial Hall, 110 Park Drive in Roseville. Singles and couples are encouraged to attend. Meet and make a lot of new friends in a non-alcohol free environment. For more information, call Ruth Moore at 783-4964.

Gold Rush Days

Gold Rush Days celebrates Sacramento's heritage and serves as a live history lesson, reenacting Sacramento life in the mid-1800s. It is free to the public and takes place over Labor Day Weekend (August 30 to September 2). For more information, contact the Sacramento Convention and Visitors Bureau at 264-7777.

Old Cemetery tours

Sacramento's Historic City Cemetery will hold tours of 90 minutes in length on July 27th, August 10th, and August 24th beginning at 10 a.m. The tours commence from the cemetery's main gate entrance, Broadway at 10th Street. They are free, but donations are accepted and greatly appreciated for the restoration of the cemetery.

Art exhibit

The Crocker Art Museum will exhibit "The Gilded Age: Treasure from the Smithsonian American Art Museum" from August 10th to October 6th. The exhibit will include 60 major works by the most important artists of the day.

Bike ride vacation

The American Lung Association will be sponsoring their 16th Annual Emigrant Trails Bike Trek, a three-day bike vacation that benefits the American Lung Association of Sacramento. The event will be from September 7-9 and take place in the Gold Country Foothills For more information, call 916-444-LUNG or visit www.saclung.org.

OBITUARIES

Ione Anderson

Ione Anderson, beloved wife of 61 years to Frank Anderson, loving mother to sons Dennis and Gary, loving mother-in-law to Lynda and Pam, and beloved grandmother to Tammie, Trisha, Stacy and Todd. She will also be missed by her six great granchildren and all who knew her.

Ione passed away at home on July 22,2002 with her loving husband at her side and surround by her family. She always found the good in people and would never speak a harsh word against anyone she knew. She was preceded in death by her most beloved sister, Betty.

Ione was born on September 30, 1921 in Kankakee, IL. She and Frank traveled to California with their toddlers in tow in 1948. After moving around, they settled in West Sacramento in 1956 for 13 years where Ione was "Mom" to many of her son's friends. In 1969 they moved to South Sacramento.

Ione's wishes will be met, with no memorial service or cremation ceremony.

"Her diminished size is in me, not in her. And just at the moment when someone at my side says: `There, she is gone!' there are other eyes watching her coming, and other voices ready to take up the glad shout: `Here she comes!', and that is dying."

JoAnn Bradshaw (Goodner, nee Williamson)

JoAnn Bradshaw died at home in Rosarito, Mexico at the age of 64 on July 14, 2002 after many years of battling cancer. She is survived by her daugther Connie Jones and husband Buzz of West Sacramento.

Jo was born on September 11, 1937 in Cathage, Missouri. She was an avid lover of classical music, opera and books. An accomplished artist, she painted and sold reproductions of the masters, portraits, animals and landscapes. For the past several years, living in Mexico, she fell in love with the people, culture and land. A courageous, loving person, she valued her family, insisted on enjoying today and experienced life with laughter and a sense of humor. She was preceded in death by her parents Lorine Elinor Hilton and Loima Williamson, her first husband Frank Goodner, and a baby girl, Bessie Lorine.

Jo is survived by her husband Leo Bradshaw, her daugher Bonnie Goodner, and her daughter JoAnn Goodner Burke. Also by grandchildren Rebecca Krochmalny, Sarah Goodner Van Valkenburg and John Adam Van Valkenburg, brother John Young Sr., brother Michael Williamson and sister Leona Narr and husband Walt. Also nieces and nephews Anita Boone and husband Jeff, Paul Narr and wife Michelle, Walter Narr III and wife Cathy, John Young Jr. and wife Katie, and Jim Young and wife Heather. She was dearly loved by family and friends and will be greatly missed.

Any donations may be made in JoAnn Bradshaw's memory to the U.C. Davis Cancer Center, 4501 X Street, Room 3033, Sacramento, CA 95817 or the Baja Animal Sanctuary located in Rosarito, Mexico.

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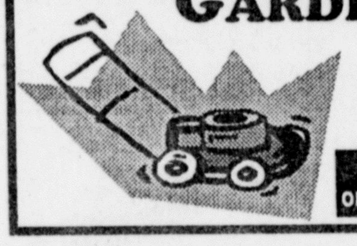

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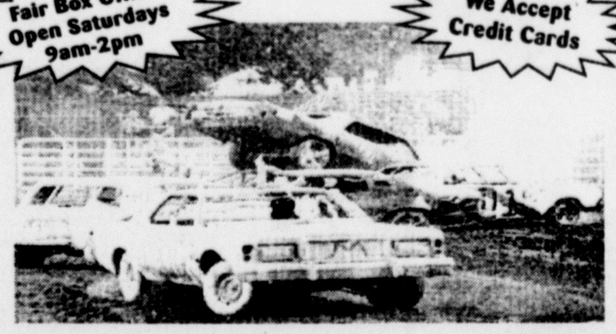

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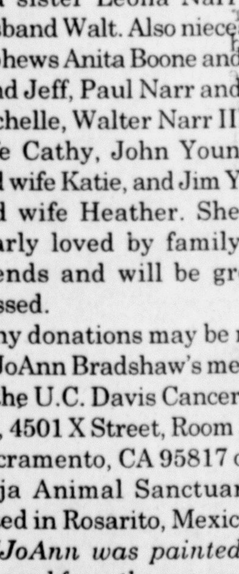

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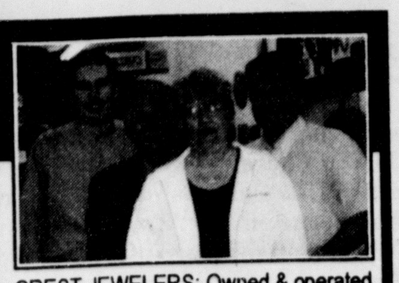

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Marriage

'Resolving Conflict in Your Marriage' is a six-week series beginning Sun., Aug. 4, from 6:30-8 p.m. at the Arthur F. Turner Branch Library, 1212 Merkley Ave. Learn why conflict is inevitable, how to communicate openly, how to listen to your mate, and how to replace conflict with peace. $25 per individual, $40 per couple. Register by calling 375-0800. Sponsored by Journey Christian Church.

Free movies!

Free family movie night every Friday night in August at River Walk Park, beginning at 8:45 p.m. The show Aug. 2 will be about a brother and sister who rescue their parents from the evil "Floop" (hint: the sequel hits theaters Aug. 7). Bring blankets, lawn chairs & snacks. Call 375-0800 for information. Sponsored by Journey Christian Church.

Carnival rides

Advance sales of carnival ride coupons for the Yolo County Fair (Aug. 14-18) have begun. Save 50 percent; a $12 coupon can be redeemed at the fair for 30 tickets or one unlimited ride wristband for special one-price days. Visit Yolo Federal Credit Union, 815 Harbor Blvd.

Movie night

First Southern Baptist Church presents a "movie night" at 7 p.m. on Aug. 2, with snacks and old "Laurel & Hardy" films. The public is invited. 2125 Michigan Blvd., at Maple Street..

Holy Cross Fest

The annual Holy Cross Festival is scheduled for Aug. 3-4 at the church, 1321 Anna Street in West Sacramento. Saturday hours are noon to 10 p.m., and Sunday from noon to 7 p.m. Food, music, carnival booths and raffle. Raffle tickets are only $1.

Swimming

The city parks department announces that the pool at Golden State Middle School is open for recreational swimming from 3-5 p.m. Monday-Friday and Saturdays noon to 4 p.m.; and is open for family swimming 7:45-9 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The River City High School pool is open for recreational swimming noon to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Swim classes are still open. Call 373-5860.

No boredom

Help stamp out summer boredom among kids. Order a copy of "Fun in the Sun," a summer resource and activity guide for families in Yolo County, produced by the City of Davis. Many events in the guide are free or low-cost. For a copy of the guide, or for a list of summer camps in the area, call (800) 378-5044 and ask for Letti, Anna, Lynn or Rossana. "Fun in the Sun" can also be found at www.city.davis.ca.us/pcs/childcare/.

Liberty Ship visits

The World War II 'Liberty Ship' SS Jeremiah O'Brian will visit the Port of Sacramento and host visitors over the Labor Day weekend. The ship will arrive to a welcoming barbecue and jazz session Friday, Aug. 30 at 6 p.m. A welcoming ceremony will take place at 10 a.m. Saturday, and a veterans' ceremony will take place at 11 a.m. The ship will be open for tours through Monday evening; $7 for adults, $5 for seniors and free to kids under six and to veterans. Passage to and from home port in San Francisco aboard the ship can also be arranged ($170 to $190). Call (415) 544-0100.

Fish Fry

The West Sacramento Elks Lodge will host a "fish fry" on Sat., Aug. 3, from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at 423 Third St. Cost is $10 for "all you can eat," or $4 for children or younger. Call 372-2980 for information. Tickets available at the door.

Crime & business

The West Sacramento Police Department's "Business Watch" program will discuss crime prevention for businesses at 3 p.m. on July 31 at the Margaret McDowell Manor, 1525 Merkley Ave. (please park on street). Included will be prevention information for owners, managers and employees. RSVP to Nora McDowell, 372-2461 ext. 279.

Rodeo, destruction derby

Tickets are now on sale for the Western Rodeo and the Destruction Derby events at the Yolo County Fair Buy them between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at 1125 East St. in Woodland. The rodeo will take place Aug. 15-16, Thursday and Friday. Seats are $8, with children under 9 free. Thursday, a special family ticket is available, including two adults and three children 16 and under for $20. The Demolition Derby returns Sat.-Sun. Aug. 17-18, and seating is reserved only. Cost is $10 and tickets usually sell out. Purchase may be cash or credit cards. Call (530) 662-5393.

Night Out

West Sacramento neighborhoods are invited to experience the "National Night Out Against Crime" on Tuesday, Aug. 6, from 6-10 p.m. Residents are urged to turn on outside lights, lock their doors, and come out to meet neighbors. Some neighborhoods will plan block parties and crime watch events. Call 372-2461 ext. 279 or 254 for information on how to participate.

Waste collection

The City of West Sacramento's Refuse & Recycling Division will sponsor "Greenwaste/Metal Days" on Aug. 10 and Sept. 14. Bring your tree trimmings, wood, dirt, shrubs, prunings, leaves, sheet metal, car parts, stoves, empty water heaters and other non-hazardous metals to Tower Court and West Capitol Ave., for a free drop-off from 9 a.m. to noon. Proof of West Sacramento residency required. No commercial or hazardous waste. Call 373-5810 for information.

Mentor a child

Join news channel 10, the River Cats, the Governors Mentoring Partnership and the Yolo County Mentoring Coalition, along with hundreds of local children. Visit Raley Field at 6 p.m. on Aug. 7 for a mentoring celebration. $10 includes a ticket, dinner and T-shirt. Call Sarah Rees, (530) 661-6636.

Winning photos

The prize-winning photographs from the "15 Days in May" contest are on display until the end of July at the Bank of America, 1511 West Capitol Ave. The exhibit will be on display at the Yolo County Fair from Aug. 14-18, and at the Arthur F. Turner branch library in West Sacramento during October.

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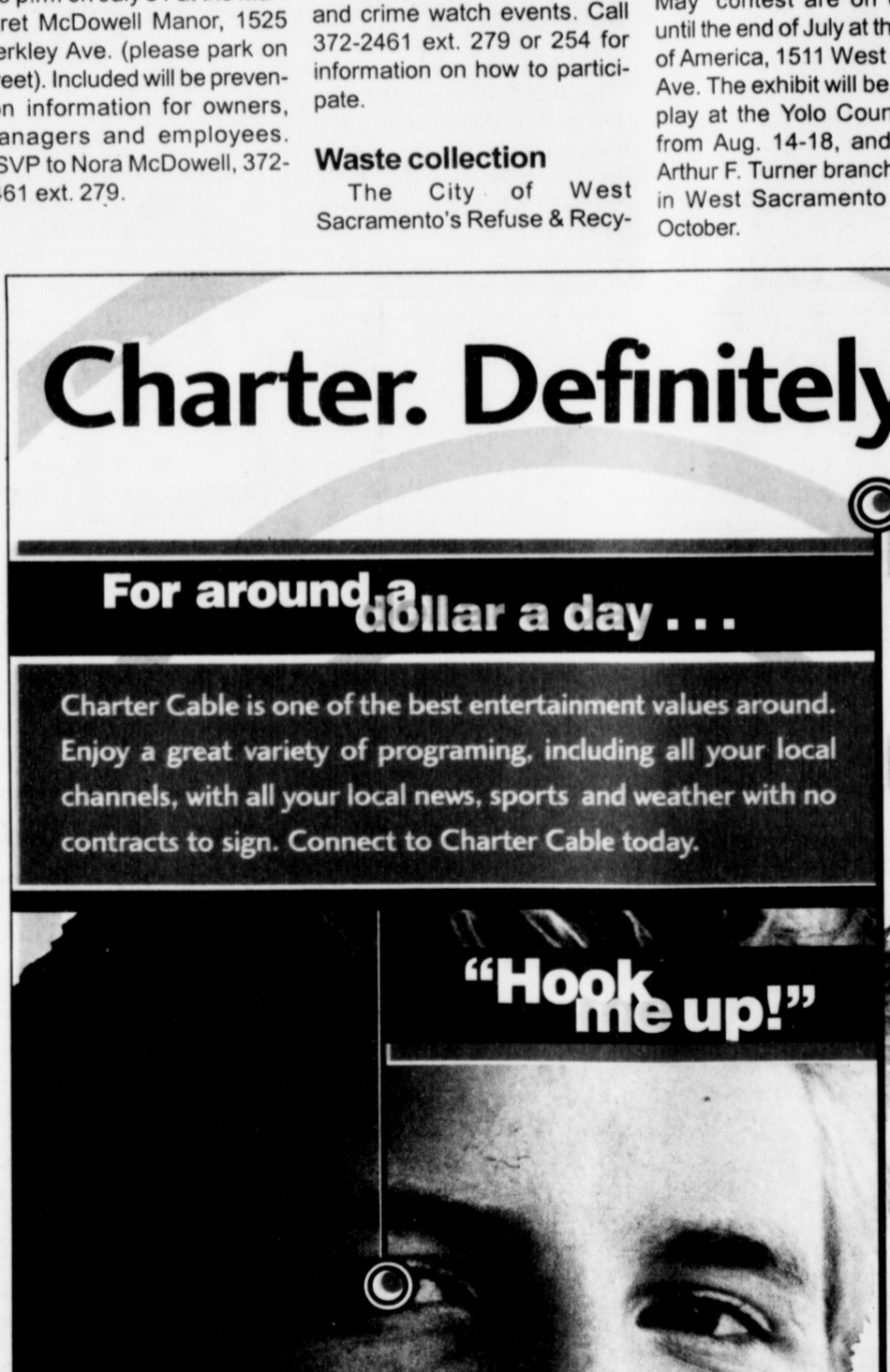

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Answers to Puzzles & Sports Quiz

Answers

1. Boston's Pedro Martinez had a 1.74 ERA to lead the American League in 2000.
2. The Royals won the A.L. West in 1985.
3. Matt Stover had a field goal in 38 consecutive games for Baltimore before his streak ended in 2001.
4. Kansas in 1988.
5. Eleven years.
6. Button won a gold medal in 1948 and in 1952.
7. Herman Keiser edged Ben Hogan to win the 1946 Masters.

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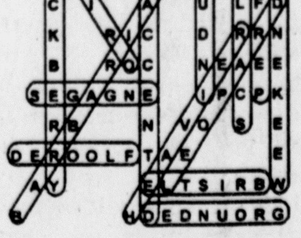

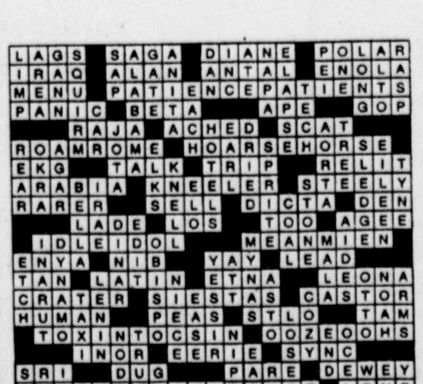

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2	9	1	1	13
2	9	2	3	16
7	28	12	7	6

Differences: 1. Uniform is black. 2. Woman is driving. 3. Utility lines are missing. 4. Road sign is larger. 5. Birds are gone. 6. Mustache is fuller.